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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

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The references were cited in a Supplementary Search Report dated August 28, 2007 received from the European Patent Office. Applicants are submitting a copy of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Supplementary Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Supplementary Search Report.

Further, the undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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